

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
First Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - March 2002**

Juvenile Court **JEFFERSON**  
Court Number **45**

January - March 2002                      464 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      365 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
3	OR	0.61% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.20% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
2	OR	0.41% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
9	OR	1.83% Assault
2	OR	0.41% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
2	OR	0.41% Aggravated Burglary
15	OR	3.04% Theft of Property
6	OR	1.22% Vandalism
1	OR	0.20% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
1	OR	0.20% Burglary
1	OR	0.20% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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4	OR	0.81% Sale of Controlled Substances
6	OR	1.22% Other Drug Offenses
11	OR	2.23% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	OR	0.20% Evading Arrest
2	OR	0.41% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
0	OR	0.00% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.41% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
1	OR	0.20% Disorderly Conduct
4	OR	0.81% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
25	OR	5.07% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
8	OR	1.62% Contempt of Court
32	OR	6.49% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
9	OR	1.83% Unruly Behavior
19	OR	3.85% Truancy
5	OR	1.01% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
34	OR	6.90% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
21	OR	4.26% Dependency/Neglect
2	OR	0.41% Termination of Parental Rights
2	OR	0.41% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
3	OR	0.61% Violation of Informal Adjustment
88	OR	17.85% Judicial Review
50	OR	10.14% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
21	OR	4.26% Custody
1	OR	0.20% Visitation
2	OR	0.41% Paternity/Legitimation
68	OR	13.79% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
29	OR	5.88% Other
493	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 464 Cases, There Were

493 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

104	OR	21.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
29	OR	5.9% Were Referred By Parents
6	OR	1.2% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
31	OR	6.3% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
125	OR	25.4% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
165	OR	33.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
4	OR	0.8% Were Referred By Social Agency
4	OR	0.8% Were Referred By Other Court
20	OR	4.1% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
5	OR	1.0% Other
493	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 464 Cases, There Were 493 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

231	OR	46.9% Petition Filed
6	OR	1.2% Motion Filed
90	OR	18.3% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
101	OR	20.5% Scheduling of Judicial Review
51	OR	10.3% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
14	OR	2.8% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
493	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 464 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

1	OR	0.2% Non-Secure Placement
6	OR	1.3% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
457	OR	98.5% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
464	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

3	OR	0.6% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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3	OR	0.6% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
1	OR	0.2% Unknown
457	OR	98.5% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
464	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

365 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

88	OR	24.1% Birth Through Age 10
17	OR	4.7% Ages 11 Through 12
50	OR	13.7% Ages 13 Through 14
128	OR	35.1% Ages 15 Through 16
77	OR	21.1% Age 17 Through 18
4	OR	1.1% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.3% Unknown/Not Reported
365	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

218	OR	59.7% Male
116	OR	31.8% Female
31	OR	8.5% Unknown
365	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

286	OR	78.4% White
6	OR	1.6% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
3	OR	0.8% Mixed Race
70	OR	19.2% Unknown
365	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 365 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

6	OR	1.6% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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59	OR	16.2% Living With Both Biological Parents
6	OR	1.6% Living With Father And Stepmother
18	OR	4.9% Living With Mother And Stepfather

99	OR	27.1% Living With Mother
40	OR	11.0% Living With Father
12	OR	3.3% Living With Relatives
2	OR	0.5% Living With Adoptive Parents
7	OR	1.9% Living With Foster Family
5	OR	1.4% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.3% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
114	OR	31.2% Unknown
2	OR	0.5% Other
365	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

201	OR	55.1% Were Enrolled In School
23	OR	6.3% Were Not Enrolled In School
141	OR	38.6% Unknown
365	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

15	OR	4.1% Too Young For School
2	OR	0.5% Pre-School
1	OR	0.3% Finished Kindergarten
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 1
2	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 2
2	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 3
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 4
5	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 5
3	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 6
19	OR	5.2% Finished Grade 7
30	OR	8.2% Finished Grade 8
40	OR	11.0% Finished Grade 9
36	OR	9.9% Finished Grade 10
16	OR	4.4% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
1	OR	0.3% GED
1	OR	0.3% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
190	OR	52.1% Unknown
365	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

7	OR	1.9% Were Enrolled In Special Education
13	OR	3.6% Not Enrolled In Special Education
345	OR	94.5% Unknown
365	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		854 Specific Case Outcomes
49	OR	5.74% Case Dismissed
2	OR	0.23% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
59	OR	6.91% Warned/Counseled
108	OR	12.65% Held Open For Review
13	OR	1.52% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
1	OR	0.12% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
13	OR	1.52% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
14	OR	1.64% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
2	OR	0.23% Referred To Alternative School
2	OR	0.23% Referred To Private Child Agency
15	OR	1.76% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	OR	0.12% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
45	OR	5.27% Fine
71	OR	8.31% Public Service
13	OR	1.52% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
14	OR	1.64% No Contact Order
1	OR	0.12% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
2	OR	0.23% Court Defined Curfew
24	OR	2.81% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
5	OR	0.59% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
31	OR	3.63% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
9	OR	1.05% DCS Commitment/Custody
10	OR	1.17% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
5	OR	0.59% Other Intensive Probation
12	OR	1.41% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.12% Supervision By DCS
7	OR	0.82% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
3	OR	0.35% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
4	OR	0.47% Order of Reference To DCS
86	OR	10.07% Court Costs
6	OR	0.70% Foster Care Terminated
6	OR	0.70% Foster Care Continued

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9	OR	1.05% Custody Changed
6	OR	0.70% Custody Unchanged
6	OR	0.70% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
2	OR	0.23% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
1	OR	0.12% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
11	OR	1.29% Child Support Granted
8	OR	0.94% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
177	OR	20.73% Other
854	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 493 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

417	OR	84.6% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
72	OR	14.6% Disposed By The YSO
4	OR	0.8% Other
493	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 464 Cases Disposed,

The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

493 Referral Reasons Was:

49	OR	9.9% Dismissed
2	OR	0.4% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
57	OR	11.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
50	OR	10.1% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
5	OR	1.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
25	OR	5.1% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
119	OR	24.1% Special Proceeding
74	OR	15.0% Review Concluded
100	OR	20.3% Case Held Open
12	OR	2.4% Other
493	OR	100.0% Total